

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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BOCK <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1656
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Application No. 10/516,662	)	Examiner: Karen C. Carlson
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Filing Date: March 13, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 2888
	)	
For: VARIANTS OF ANTITHROMBIN III	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.